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Via Hand Carry
Art Unit 1633

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/276,820; Filed: March 26, 1999
For: **Compositions and Methods for Non-targeted Activation of
Endogenous Genes**
Inventors: HARRINGTON *et al.*
Our Ref: 1522.0030004/MAC/BJD

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (*in duplicate*), including Authorization to Charge our Deposit Acct. No. 19-0036 in the amount of \$6,447.00 to cover:
\$5,355.00 for Excess total claims;
\$1,092.00 for Excess Independent claims;
2. Preliminary Amendment;
3. Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt;
4. A copy of the Official Filing Receipt with corrections to be made thereon marked in red; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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Applicants hereby request that a corrected Official Filing Receipt be issued and sent to the undersigned representative. Specifically, the following corrections to the Official Filing Receipt are requested:

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In support of the above request, a photocopy of the instant Official Filing Receipt is enclosed with the corrections noted in red. It is therefore believed proper that a corrected Official Filing Receipt be issued, reflecting the correction of all the above-noted errors. It is

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